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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (June 14 - 22, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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14/06/2007: Francois, ON4LO will be QRV June 14-27th from Ilha de Faro [Faro Island] (EU-145, AL-006 for the Portuguese Islands Award). He plans to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/06/2007: Dave, NA6DF will be active holiday style from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274),June 14-23rd. He will be operating QRP as NA6DF/HI7, mostly on 10-20 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/06/2007: Six operators from the Flying Dutch DX Group will be active June 15-22nd as HB0/PA0ABM from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein. They will operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes with two stations. Logs will be available at www.logsearch.de/ and will be uploaded to LoTW. QSL via PA0ABM, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/06/2007: JA1KJW/JR6, JJ1JGI/JR6, JK1EBA/JR6 and 7N4AGB/JR6 will operate from Okinawa Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-033, WLOTA LH-0275), June 15-18th. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/06/2007: Pietro, IT9OPR reports he will be active holiday style from Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR-006, WLOTA LH-2802) on 15-28 June. He will operate from the QTH of Flavio, KP4AWX as well as mobile with Pedro, WP4CCQ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/06/2007: Operators J?rgen/DJ5HD, Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS and Jan-Ole/DB8JO will be QRV June 15-24th from Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA LH-0072) using OX/homecall. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/06/2007: From June 15th to July 24th Dmitry/RV3ATS and Evgeny/RV3ATT will be going on a HF/VHF DXpedition to Krasnodarskiy Kray, Maykopskiy region AD-06, Hostinskiy Region KR-10 and Tuapsinskiy region KR-58. During this time they will visit 12 mountains (RMA- Mountains Award) and 5 RDA regions for the RDA Award program. Further information can be found at: www.rv3ats.com/expeditions.htm . QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

15/06/2007: Operators Stuart/VK8NSB and Joe/VK8VTX plan to activate Elcho Island, Northern Territory (Arafura Sea coast) East Group (OC-185), between June 15-19th. The call sign will be announced in due time. Activity is planned for 80-10m CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, with two stations on the air - 1 digital and 1 CW/SSB. QSL via VK6NE (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/06/2007: Roland/9A3MR, Tibor/HA3HP and Tom/9A2AA will be active from various islands in the IOTA EU-170 group bewteen June 16-20th. They plan to go and operate (also on 6 metres, from JN73) from as many IOCA (Islands Of Croatia Award, www.inet.hr/9a6aa/) new ones as possible. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/06/2007: Jan, PA4JJ, will be active as 9A/PA4JJ/p from June 16th to July 7th. He will be on a holiday at Porec, Croatia and will try to be active as much as possible on the WARC bands using RTTY and PSK modes. He states that the antenna he will use will be either a vertical or a ZS6BKW. QSL information can be found on his web site at: www.pa4jj.nl [Tnx OPDX]

16/06/2007: Zik, VE3ZIK (also DO7ZZ), will once again be active from Bilice (JN73WS), Croatia, as 9A/VE3ZIK between June 16th and September 5th. Look for him on all HF Bands, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM (around 29600 kHz if there is condx). He will also be active at least from one IOTA island, and active in the IOTA Contest. Visit Zik's Web page at: www.qslnet.de/ve3zik .

Send E-mail QSL Bureau request via (zik -at- tiscali.de). Zik also has some plans to be active from Bosnia-Herzegovina as T9/VE3ZIK between June 20-27th and September 5-10th. This will be a holiday style operation with 100W and some wire antennas. QSL 9A/VE3ZIK and T9/VE3ZIK via DL3PS, by the DARC Bureau. No e-QSL or LotW. [Tnx OPDX]

16/06/2007: Members of the ARVM (Associa??o de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide) will be active as CS2FD, June 16-17th, from Montemor Park near the city of Loures, to participate during their Field Day event. Activity will be on all bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and TVA. For more details, visit their Web page at: www.arvm.org/index_fd2007.html [Tnx OPDX]

16/06/2007: The F6KMB ARC members will sign F6KMB/p on June 16th from the Dunkerque West Pier lighthouse (DPLF PB-201 for the French Onshore lighthouses Award, ARLHS FRA-731, WW Loc. JO11CA). They will be QRV on all HF bands using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/06/2007: The YACT (Yet Another Contest Team) will operate as II5I during the 50 MHz IARU Region 1 Contest, June 16-17th. QSL via IZ5FSA. [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/06/2007: Steve, G0SGB will be QRV June 16-17th as LZ/G0SGB/p from Sveti Ivan Island (EU-181, WLOTA LH-0121). Look for activity on 80-10m, mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/06/2007: Members of the Section Radioamateurs of Li?ge will activate the Citadel of Li?ge June 17th, using the special call ON60LGE/p. Activity will start around 0800 UTC on 7.090 and 3.650 MHz (+/- QRM). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

17/06/2007: Members of the White Tower DX Team (www.whitetowerdxt.com) will be QRV June 17-22nd from Skyros Island (EU-060, MIA MG-115, WLOTA LH-2002) on all bands and modes. Operators include Peter/SV0XAW, Giannis/SV2FPU, Babis/SV2HNZ, Christos/SV2HOB, Nikos/SV2HPP, Giannis/SV2HPY, Paul/SV2HRT and Dimitris/SV2HSV. QSL via SV2HPP (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/06/2007: The Castle of Villers au Tertre (DFCF 59-090), Canton of Arleux (DDCF 59-01, CP 59234), will be reactivated on June 17th. This reactivation will be carried out at the time of the ham radio demonstration organized by clubs F8KGN of Cambric, F6KJU of Bilge and F6KTM of Douai-Flers, using the special call TM8VDM. QSL via the information at QRZ.com or via operator's instructions. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

18/06/2007: Bernd, DL8AAV will be signing SD1B/7 from Aspo Island (EU-138) between June 18th and July 1st. He plans to be QRV on all HF bands, SSB only. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/06/2007: Two members of the Uruguay DX Group, Bert/CX3AN and Mario/CX4CR, will be traveling to Panama, June 22-28th. Operators will sign as HP2/homecall (or possibly as 3E2/homecall) from San Blas Archipielago (NA-170). Activity will be on 80-6 metres CW/SSB using 500w into a vertical/wires antennas. They report that this Caribbean DXpedition is to celebrate Bert becoming "DXCC NUMBER ONE" after working BS7H. This will be their 15th country from five different continents they activated over past 20 years. [Tnx OPDX]

21/06/2007: Albert/UA1PBU and Mike/UA1QV will operate as UE1RFF/1 from an island (IOTA EU-102) in the Nenetskiy State Nature Reserve (RFF-61 for the Russian Flora Fauna Award, information at www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm), June 21-24th. QSL via UA1RJ, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD

29/06/2007: Operators Igor/VE3ZF, Alex/VE3KF and Nick/VE3FJ are going to Orleans Island [Ile d'Orleans] (NA-128, QC-007 for the Canadian Islands Award) and hope to be on the air as VE2IDX before sunset on June 29th. They will stay on Orleans Island for a couple of days and their main goal is participating in the RAC 2007 Canada Day Contest which will be held on July 1st. Main frequencies will be 14.260 MHz (daytime) and 3.795 / 7.260 MHz (during night). Equipment: transceivers YAESU FT-1000MP, IC-765, IC-756 PROIII, PA Kenwood TL-922a and Drake 1 kW output, antennas Spider 3 elements Yagi for 14-21-28 at 10 meters telescopic mast, vertical Cushcraft

AP8A, Inverted Vee and Delta Loop on low bands, GP for 50 MHz and Yagi for 144 MHz. QSL direct to VE3ZF (Igor Slakva VE3ZF, 105 La Rose Avenue, Apt. #803, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P 1A9 Canada). [Tnx VE3ZF]

30/06/2007: Look for the special call sign PB6KNRM to be active June 30th from the Noordwijk Lighthouse (ARLHS NET-019, WW Loc. JO22FF), located in Zuid-Holland Province, on the North Sea coast. Also, on this day, the KNRM-lifesavingboat will be delivered at KNRM-post Noordwijk. QSL via PA7DA. [Tnx PA7DA]

30/06/2007: Operators RN1CW, UA1AIR, UA1CBW and UA1CIO will be QRV June 30th to July 1st from the Stirsudden Islands (Not IOTA, RRA RR-01-18, RDA LO-24) on all bands, CW and SSB. They will use the call sign UE1CDX and also homecall/p. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx RN1CW]

12/07/2007: The Cultural Center of Scout Movement of Brazil (CCME), in association with the Rio de Janeiro Branch of Brazilian Boy Scout Association (UEB - PY1ERR), will be operating from Santana Island (SA-077, DIB 47 for the Islands of Brazil Award, WW Loc. GG97DO) and lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-062, WLOTA LH-0714), Santana Archipelago, Maca?, RJ, as a Scouting Movement Centenary celebration event, July 12-15th. Operators will be PU1NEZ/p (Carl), PU1UZH/p (Charles), PY1AAV/p (Tony), PY1LVF/p (Vieira), PY1NDK/p (Flavio), PY1NEZ/p (Lima) and PY1VOY/p (Rick). They will be using PY1ERR/p as their main call sign on 10-80m using CW and SSB, close to the usual DX, LH and IOTA frequencies. QSL via PY1NEZ, either direct or bureau. 100% QSL. [Tnx DE0MST]

12/07/2007: Colin, KU5B will be active from Belize as V31UB from July 12-17th. He will be operating most nights on both HF SSB and CW with a minimal plan to operate on 6m. Colin is also planning on operating the IARU contest that weekend with category still yet to be decided. QSL via KU5B. [Tnx NG3K]

14/07/2007: John, W2GD will be signing P40W from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) for the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: The Holyland DX Group, Mark/4Z4KX, Ros/4Z5LA, Yuli/4X6HP, Reuven/4Z5FI and Jan/4X1VF will be active as 4X7AZ from Akhziv Island (AS-100, MIA MIR-001) between 0700 UTC July 28th and 1200 UTC July 29th. Activity will be on 80-10 metres using CW and SSB. They will run two stations on the air. 4X7AZ will participate in the IOTA Contest as well. QSL via 4Z5LA. Further information, including log search can be found at: www.4z5la.net/4x7az/ [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Joe, IT9BLB will be active as IH9/IT9BLB July 28-29th from Pantelleria Island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA LH-0041), African Italy, for the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Dan/KD8DFD and friend Renice/KD8DWU will attemp to qualfy Duck island (USi MD-030, Washington County), Maryland, for the first time, July 28th. They will be QRV on 20 and 40m, mostly SSB, plus 2m. QSL via USi eQSL or callbook address. [Tnx USi]

28/07/2007: Steve/NY3A and friend John/N3DRA are planning on qualifying James Island (NA-140, USi MD-011, Dorchester County), Maryland during the IOTA contest, using the call NY3A. Activity will be on 80-10m. QSL via NY3A. [Tnx USi]

30/07/2007: Six members of the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) Kyoto Club, will stage a DX-pedition to the Federated Stetes of Micronesia (FSM) this summer. This is one of the events celebrating their club's 60th anniversary. They will be active from The South Park Hotel, Pohnpei (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96CX) etween July 30th and August 5th, on 160-6 metres using SSB, FM, CW, RTTY and PSK31. They will come up on appropriate bands/modes depending on the conditions. Operators, calls and QSL routes are as follows: V6OYAQ Club Station (via JI6DUE), V6ODU Hidenori Nohara (via JI6DUE), V6OIL Masato Sugiura (via JF3PLF), V63JJ Kazuo Ebihara (via JA3ART), V6OKL Kenji Kawamura (via JN3JBC), V6OTI Tetsuya Iwamoto (via JA3UWB) and V6OTX Shozo Yamamoto (via JH3TXR). QSLs are accepted direct or via the bureau. Further information

can be found at: www.ja3yaq.ampr.org/v6/ [Tnx Japan DX News]

18/08/2007: Jeff, KC0MKS will be operating USi special event station K0I from Knife Island (USi MN-010, Lake County), Minnesota, on August 18th and 19th. The island is a piece of rock with some trees growing out of it, along the beautiful North Shore of Lake Superior. Weather permitting and with help from local club enthusiasts, they will chase and be chased by gulls and commorants as they set up antennas and radios. Plans are to work mostly SSB on (or near) 7.250, 14.250, 21.350 and 28.450 MHz. CW frequency will be announced on the air. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx USi]

26/09/2007: Sigi, DL7DF and Crew will be signing 9U0A from Burundi, East Africa, between September 26th (evening local time) to October 9th (noon local time). Operators mentioned are Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF and XYL Sabine, Jan/DL7UFN, Frank/DL7UFR and Leszek/SP3DOI. They will be active in all modes and on all bands, with special emphasis on the low bands and digital modes. An online log will be available and updated during the DXpedition. Pilot for this DXpedition is Bernd, DF3CB. The QSL route is via DL7DF either direct (Sigi Presch DL7DF, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany) or via the German QSL bureau DARC to DL7DF. Further information can be found at: www.dl7df.com/9u/index.html [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: John, W2GD will be signing P40W from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

14/06-23/06 NA6DF/HI7: Dominican Rep. WLOTA:2274 QSL H/C (b)
15/06-18/06 7N4AGB/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-28/06 IT9OPR/KP4: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-18/06 JA1KJW/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-18/06 JJ1JGI/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-18/06 JK1EBA/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-24/06 OX/DB8JO: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-24/06 OX/DJ5HD: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL H/C (d/b)
15/06-24/06 OX/DJ5ZWS: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL H/C (d/b)
16/06 F6KMB/P: Dunkerque West Pier LH DPLF:PB-201 QSL H/C (d/b)
16/06-17/06 LZ/G0SGB/P: Sveti Ivan WLOTA:0121 QSL G0SGB (d)
17/06-22/06 SY8WT: Nisos Skyros WLOTA:2002 QSL SV2HPP (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

11/06/2007: Special event station 8J8GRN will be aired June 11-24th to celebrate the 58th National Tree-Planting Ceremony 2007 in Hokkaido. Activity is expected on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

16/06/2007: Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer Maxence Van der Meersch (1907-1951), a number of special stations will be active in the weeks to come: TM6VDM (June 16-30th, QSL via F8KGS), TM5VDM (July 1-15th, QSL via F6KMB), FV5VDM (1-15 July, QSL via F6KDM). [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/06/2007: Falkland Remembrance Weekend takes place June 16-17th, marking its 25th anniversary. The Firepower Museum, located in the former Royal Arsenal site at Woolwich will be holding a special display over the weekend, including visits from vehicles similar to those involved. GB2FR will be operated on HF and VHF by the Museum Station, by members of the museum club station from 10am on Saturday 16th until 4pm on Sunday 17th. QSL cards and certificates will also be available for working this unique special event call. [Tnx GB2RS]

24/06/2007: TM8V will be active on June 24th, from the Fort de Charlemont (DFCF 08-006), especially open to the public this day, in the city of Givet, Ardennes area. This activity is part of the National 2007 French Commemoration of the Military Architect and Engeneer,

Sebastien le Prestre de Vauban (1633-1707). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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U.S.A. COUNTIES - USA-CA

15/06/2007: Jerry, W0GXQ/m will be giving out U.S. counties between June 15th and 18th, CW only, as follows - On Friday starting 1300z - MN: Wadena, Otter Tail, Douglas, Pope, Swift, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle (short), Yellow Medicine, Lyon, Murray and Nobles. IA: Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth and Woodbury. On Monday (maybe Sunday) starting 1300z - SD: Union, Clay, Yankton, Turner, Hutchinson, Charles Mix (stop), Douglas, Davison, Hanson, Miner, Kingsbury, Lake (stop), Brookings, Hamlin, Clark, Codington, Grant, Day, Brown (stop) and Marshall. ND: Sargent, Ransom, Richland and Cass. MN: Clay and Becker. Jerry is not sure of his return date at this time. He will have 40-10 mounted and CW only this trip. QSL via home call. Please NO ECC. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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